

## Annual Mass of Remembrance A Spiritual Work of Mercy

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

**Commemorating the Souls of Our Faithful Departed  
and Praying for Their Eternal Happiness**

Dear Friends in Christ: Our annual Mass of Remembrance offered for our parishioners and special benefactors who have gone to their eternal reward since October, 2014, will be celebrated on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Join us in praying with those who still grieve their loss and in remembering the blessing their loved ones were to their families as well as to our community of faith.

Throughout November we pray for all of our brothers and sisters in faith, but especially our own loved ones, family members, and friends who are deceased. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this centuries-old tradition of praying for all of our beloved dead, especially for the souls in Purgatory. There will be a Mass offered for the happy repose of all the faithful departed each day of November. Enroll the deceased members of your family, loved ones, and friends in this spiritual bouquet of Masses. Please check your mail this coming week for a special prayer resource that you can use to remember the faithful departed in prayer and a special All Souls Day Remembrance Envelope to enroll the names of those who now sleep in Christ. Thank you and may God bless you! *Father Mitt*

### Also, kindly remember to...

- ♦ Clearly PRINT the names of the deceased to be remembered at our Masses during November.
- ♦ Place your offering inside the envelope. May we suggest a minimum offering of \$10.00?
- ♦ Place the sealed envelope in the regular Sunday collection, or mail it, or drop it off at the parish office.
- ♦ Please return the completed envelope by next Sunday, October 25th.



### Walk with Francis

In today's psalm we hear "[The LORD] loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full." A great joy of the Christian life is that, as the Body of Christ, we can carry God's justice, right, and kindness into the world. During Pope Francis's visit to the United States, he raised up the same themes: justice, right, kindness, care for the poor and marginalized, peace, promotion of human dignity, service to the common good. How are you responding to these themes with your own life? Have you taken the Walk with Francis pledge and followed through? How is it going? Visit [WalkwithFrancis.com](http://WalkwithFrancis.com) if you need more help or ideas.

## Stewardship Report: Revenue

October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7,259.00
<i>Faith Direct:</i>	2,150.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>9,409.00</b>
<i>Last Year:</i>	<b>11,721.00</b>

### Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report as of October 6, 2015

St. Matthias: Total Pledged:	\$72,770
Total Donated:	\$58,805
% of Goal Pledged :	89.63%

**World Missions/Propagation of the Faith:** Our second collection **this weekend** is for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ to bring the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information, visit [www.IAMAMissionary.org](http://www.IAMAMissionary.org)

### Looking Ahead

**Run for Vocations:** The Marine Corps Marathon 10K is on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and registration for the 10K and Run for Vocations is open! For more information, visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

**SAVE THE DATE - Fourth Archdiocesan Women's Conference:** On Saturday, February 27, 2016, the Fourth Archdiocesan Women's Conference, "Divine Mercy in Prayer and Action," will be held at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, MD, from 8am to 4pm. There will be an English and Spanish track. The keynote speaker in English is Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC, and the keynote speaker in Spanish is Fr. Juan Puigbo, Associate Pastor of All Saints Church in Manassas, VA. The day will also include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a fabulous lunch, and many workshops to choose from. The day will end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration. For more information, contact Maria Suarez Hamm in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 or at [mhamm@adw.org](mailto:mhamm@adw.org), or visit [www.adw.org/womensconference](http://www.adw.org/womensconference).

**Hosting an Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email him at [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**The St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

### Every Monday Evening in the Church

Adoration is from 6-8 pm  
Confessions are heard from 7-8 pm  
Benediction is at 8 pm

## Faith Formation

**Religion Teachers Needed:** Faith Formation needs adult catechists, aides, substitutes, and hall monitors on Monday evenings from 6:15—8:00 pm. Training is provided through the parish and the Archdiocese. Please call Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 ext. 205 to discuss the possibility of serving the Lord through His young people.

## Items of Note

### Annual Knights of Columbus Recitation of the Rosary:



The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual recitation of the Rosary on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!

**International Day of Prayer:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting. For the final day, on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is free, but please register online at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. For more information visit [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org), or call 1-888-478-7729 or 703-707-0799. Also watch our video about IWOFP at <http://vimeo.com/97551806>.

**Saint Matthias Leisure Club:** The Saint Matthias Leisure Club invites you to see “*It’s a Wonderful Life*” at Toby’s Dinner Theatre on Sunday, November 29th. Cost is \$69. The bus leaves Saint Matthias at 9:30 am and will return by 4:00 pm. Please contact Rita Kitchings at 301-261-0681 for information and reservations.



**Young Adults:** Be part of an interfaith series to bring awareness to and advocate for taking action for clean water. Participate in the events October 17<sup>th</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup> and learn about the care of the earth while kayaking through a wetland sanctuary, paddling on the Patuxent River, and discussing faith-based advocacy. Learn more at [www.interfaiththesapeake.org/commonhome](http://www.interfaiththesapeake.org/commonhome) or call 410-609-6852.

**Sacred Heart Church Annual Fall Dinner:** Sacred Heart Church is Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing, sweet and parsley potatoes, coleslaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$6, drive-through carry-outs \$25. Country Store, cake stand, and raffles. For more information please call 301-769-3100.



## **Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, October 19: Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions**

8:30 am Ainah Onukwubiri  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions  
8:00 pm Benediction

### **Tuesday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:30 am Diana Gritz (Living - Birthday)

### **Wednesday, October 21:**

8:30 am Rufino Prieto

### **Thursday, October 22: Saint John Paul II, Pope**

8:30 am Ann Florimbio (Living)

### **Friday, October 23: Saint John Capistrano, Priest**

8:30 am Esperanza Tiamson (Living)

## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

5:00 pm Lucille Snowden

### **Sunday, October 25:**

8:00 am Joe Scabis  
10:30 am Adamma Ugoh  
6:00 pm Vincent Charles

Readings for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Jerimiah 31:7 – 9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

### **Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:**

Mary Ajayi; Margie Baker; Wanda Benbow; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Shawn Brown; Yvonne Brown; Patricia Blutcher; Yvette Butler; Oscar Charles; Sylvia Conte; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Mary L. Dawson; Eugene Dawson; Bernice Dawson; Patricia Garner; Brendan George; Emma Graham; Everett Greenfield; Francis Greenfield; Genevieve Greenfield; Wonema Hammer; Salome Ihejirika; Pamela Jones; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Jeannie Lockett; Janice Lipa; Anthony Long; Ty’Breya Lowrey; Joe Makowski; John Murray; Carole New; Bernice Nnannah; Jack O’Leary; Molly Onwukwe; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Marion Prout; Martin Reedy; Antonio Reyes; Alex Reyes; Nicole Riley; Pablo Rocha; Lisseth Salvador; Lois Shaler; Lucille Strenge; Marie Scott; Marian Thomas; Angela Thompson; Kay Villemi; James Walker; Margaret Wall; Minnie Walker; Madeline White; Sam Zanin and Eugene Zehner

-For our military, protect them from all harm.

-For all the faithful departed, especially Doris Kwapinski and John Duggan, may they rest in peace.

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To add a name, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email [pford@stmatthias.org](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org).

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 24/25**



5:00 pm Father Milt  
8:00 am Father Stan  
10:30 am Father Milt  
6:00 pm Father Ford